

Public Notice

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comments concerning the Draft Flint Creek Planning Area Sediment and Metals TMDLs and Framework Water Quality Improvement Plan until March 19, 2012. This document describes waters in this planning area not currently meeting water quality standards and a plan to reach and maintain the standards.

The final TMDL draft is posted on the DEQ web site at www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo and an electronic copy is available at the Granite County Conservation District, Philipsburg, Drummond and Anaconda Public Libraries and the State Library in Helena. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m., March 19, 2012 and may be submitted electronically at <http://comment.cwaic.mt.gov/commentpage.aspx?cmntkey=8L9pOGwD3j>, or mailed to DEQ, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. For more information, contact Jim Bond at (406) 444-3548, or by e-mail at jabond@mt.gov.

A public meeting hosted by DEQ, in coordination with the Granite Headwaters Watershed Group, will take place on Wednesday, March 7th from 7pm to 9pm at the Granite County Museum and Cultural Center. The Granite County Museum and Cultural Center is located at 135 South Sansome St., in Philipsburg, MT, one-half block south of the main crossroads of downtown Philipsburg (Broadway and Sansome). The Department will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this meeting. If you require an accommodation, please contact Carrie Greeley at: cgreeley@mt.gov or 406-444-6749 by February 29, 2012 to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need.